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For : **TRANSESTERIFIED POLYOL HAVING SELECTABLE AND  
INCREASED FUNCTIONALITY AND URETHANE MATERIAL  
PRODUCTS FORMED USING THE POLYOL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND  
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b)(4), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114.

Copies of the listed foreign patent documents and non-patent literature (and their English translation if available) are attached. Applicant hereby submits a corresponding English language application for EP 0826706, CA 2213564. Applicant also submits a corresponding English language application for EP 0672697, CA 2144467. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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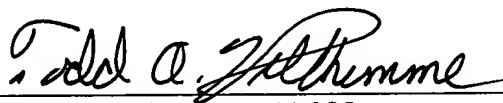
Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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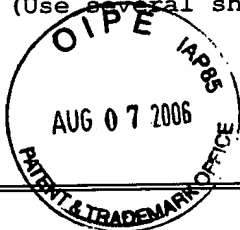
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